GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF HPT IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been persistent demands from various organisations to install more HPTs in Rajasthan adjoining international border areas ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b) : Prasar Bharati has informed that requests for installation of HPTs at Bikaner, Anupgarh and Nathdwara in Rajasthan have been received from various quarters during last two years.

(c) : An HPT is under installation at Bikaner. There is no scheme to set up any other HPT in Rajasthan.

With the launch of free-to-air DTH service by Doordarshan with, its bouquet of 33 TV and 12 Radio channels which can be received throughout the country, including Rajasthan, with the help of a small sized dish receive unit. Programme of further expansion of terrestrial network has been discontinued.